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CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Siberia* recommended, August 14, 1906, for rejection: For San Francisco, 39; for Tahiti, 1; in transit, 5.

Per steamship *China*, August 21, 1906: For Honolulu, 5; for San Francisco, 20; in transit, 1.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, August 14, as follows:

Week ended August 11, 1906: Two original bills of health issued (1 to a steamship and 1 to a sailing vessel), and 3 supplemental bills of health granted to 3 steamships with an aggregate of 751 crew, 102 cabin and 110 steerage passengers. In the case of the United States cruiser *Cincinnati* bill of health was issued without inspection upon certificate of the medical officer on board. The forecastle of 1 vessel and the effects of 48 crew were disinfected, and the effects of 3 steerage passengers and 2 packages of freight inspected and passed. Manifests were viséed for 11,854 packages of freight and 37 pieces (hides not properly cured) were rejected. Three cases of illness were investigated. Glandular examination was made of all Asiatics on board the steamship *Tremont* from Kobe to Manila on account of the prevalence of plague in the former port.

One emigrant for Manila per steamship *Tremont* was passed.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon—Yellow fever—Fumigation of infected locality for mosquito destruction.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports, September 11, as follows:

The two cases of yellow fever in Limon reported in my cablegram of this date occurred in two Italians taken from a lodging house in the center of the town to the hospital, one on the third, the other on the second day of illness.

The hospital is thoroly screened and is free from mosquitoes. The Limon health officer has fumigated the lodging house, and promises to continue the fumigation until all mosquitoes in the immediate neighborhood are killed.

While mosquitoes, *Anopheles* and *Stegomyia*, are not as numerous as in former years, enough are present to convey infection to the many nonimmunes in Limon, under favorable circumstances.

Nothing definite can be ascertained as to the origin of this new outbreak of yellow fever. A native from the interior locality which was regarded as infected in June, who was reported to have slept one night in this lodging house about three weeks ago, was sick all night. He returned to the interior next morning and all trace of him has been lost. The 2 sick men have been for months living in this lodging house.